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**PIER450 IN SOUTHERN MARYLAND ANNOUNCES ADDITION OF OFFSITE CATERING SERVICES**  
**Restaurant Expands Events Program to Increase Options for Fresh, Local Fare**

**RIDGE, MD, May 1, 2023** – POV Restaurant at Pier450 in Ridge, MD, recently announced the addition of offsite catering services for St. Mary’s County. The expansion of its foodservice operations comes as Pier450 continues to grow its team and service offerings — more than two years after opening its casual fine dining restaurant on Smith Creek in “South County.” Once the fishing camp Scheible’s, Pier450 is now a popular destination restaurant, motel and events venue on the waterfront near the convergence of the Potomac River and Chesapeake Bay.

Offsite catering from Pier450 will be available for groups of 40-100 people or more, with an extensive menu selection including items from POV’s own restaurant menu, plus customized and themed selections that capture the culinary sophistication the restaurant has introduced to area. “We’re thrilled to be able to offer our exquisite food offerings outside of our own restaurant,” said Peggy Binzel, owner/proprietor of Pier450. “Our culinary team is ready for the expansion — and certainly we’ve sensed the demand in the area for the quality and breadth this team can provide,” she said.

Pier450 catering will be available for delivery or pickup, with staffing available, upon request, for business and corporate events, weddings, showers and rehearsal dinners, school activities and fundraisers, commemorations and other celebrations.

The restaurant’s food service team is led by POV Master Chef Carlos Gomez-Starnes, who has decades of fine dining and catering experience and has been the culinary driver behind Pier450’s popular biweekly “Around the World” Chef’s Tasting dinners. “Quality, freshness and creativity are what drive us,” said Gomez-Starnes. “We’re ready and excited to expand our offerings to the entire Southern Maryland community,” he said. Gomez-Starnes’ is joined in the events operation by Chef de Cuisine James Vacek, also a catering veteran.

Pier450 has licenses for both offsite catering and alcohol service. Offsite catering will be available Tuesday through Sunday. Arrangements can be made by contacting the catering team at [events@pier450.com](mailto:events@pier450.com).

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Pier450 is a two-and-a-half-acre property in Ridge, MD at the southern-most tip of St. Mary's County. It features *POV*, a 65-seat upscale-casual beachfront restaurant with a waterfront bar, *The Quarters*, an eight-room boutique motel, *The Chandlery* boutique shop, *The Yards*, an outdoor event space on the water, and a 450-foot-long recreational pier. Pier450 is women-owned by Proprietor Peggy Binzel and Partner & Marketer Cathy Austin. Binzel also owns [Scotland Yards Beach Rentals](#) nearby in Scotland, MD. More information at [Pier450.com](#). Follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) at Pier450inMD.

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